IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 03-1088)

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Applicant : Gerald J. O'Connor

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2008

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Dear Examiner.

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

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